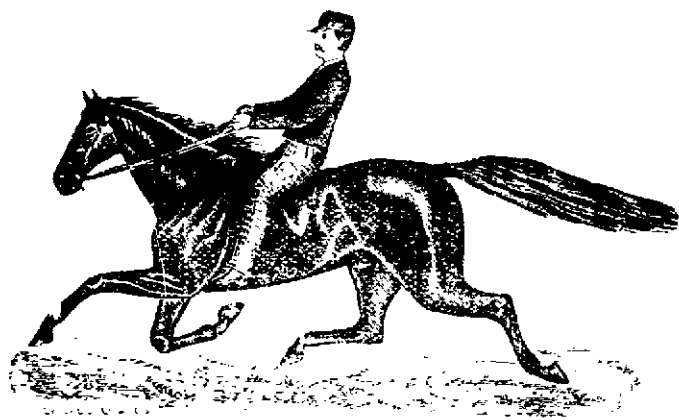


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And have them shod in the best style of shoe you can spare the necessary cash. If you can't spare much you can get shoes at a price to suit your purse at the great FERRISS & LAPHAM SHOE STORE. With the advent of hot weather the tendency of the trade is to decline, but we are determined that our sales shall be larger than in the month of June of any previous year, therefore we are going to offer you a very

TEMPTING BARGAINS.

As the following list of prices will show, we have Ladies' Enamel Oxfords at 75c per pair, and they are very cheap at that figure. Ladies' Douglas Oxford patent leather tips, at 25c, you can't wear match them elsewhere for anything like the money. Ladies' Douglas Button shoes at \$1.00, you can't buy the same goods anywhere else for \$1.50. Shoes offered elsewhere at \$1.50, we sell at 50c.

Ladies' hand-sewed shoes at \$2.25, warranted not to rip. This our celebrated French process shoe, nothing like it in Decatur. Ladies' hand-turned shoes at \$2.00. A still better grade of the same at \$1.75. We have this \$1 shoe in all widths and styles. You may pay considerable more money and not get a better shoe.

Men's Bluff Leather Shoes, in Congress and Lace, at \$1.25, they cost elsewhere \$1.50 and \$1.75.

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Men's hand-sewed shoes, in Congress and Lace, at \$3.00. They will cost you \$5 in other stores here.

A better grade of Men's fine hand-sewed shoes at \$3. They are in lace and Congress, and are really in fine dress shoe, stylish and made of first-class material. Buy a pair and you'll appreciate them when you wear another pair of shoes.

We are still agents for the celebrated Burt & Moseley hand-sewed shoes. We have them in all styles, all sizes and all widths. We confidently assert that they are the best, easiest fitting and most comfortable shoes ever sold in Decatur.

No matter what you want in the line of shoes, the place to buy them is at The Ferriss & Lapham Shoe Store, 148 East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

PROF. JAMES THOMAS. WHERE TO SPEND THE SUMMER. If undecided, perhaps this will help you.

Crystal Gem Spectacles and Eye Glasses.

FIRECRACKERS!

WOOD'S.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Joined in Wedlock.

On last Thursday, June 20th, at 6:30 p. m., Miss Ida M. Clements, of this city, was married to Dr. R. O. Harris, of Booneville, Mo. The nuptial ceremony was performed by Elder A. C. Foster, at the Christian church, the building being filled with spectators to witness the pleasant affair. Mrs. J. M. Brownback presided at the organ, and played the wedding march as the contracting parties, preceded by two little girls wearing flowers, passed through the aisle and took their positions on the right of the altar, facing the audience. After the ceremony, which was short and impressive, the bride and groom were repaired to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Clements, parents of the bride, where they were joined by a number of friends. At the house congratulations were extended and refreshments partaken of, after which preparations for traveling were made and the happy couple repaired to the depot to take the 8:30 train for Booneville, Mo., where they will reside. They were the recipients of a number of useful and handsome presents.

Miss Ida was born and raised in this vicinity. She was a member of the Christian church, and for fifteen years was organist for the church and Sunday school, and also taught music in this place and in this vicinity. She has numerous friends here and will be greatly missed by the society of Miss Mound.

Dr. Harris is a native of this state, but has lived in Kansas for the past ten years, until about eight months ago, when he removed to Booneville, Mo. He is a gentleman of high social, as well as professional standing, in the community in which he lives, and commands a large and growing practice.

The bridegroom joins the many friends of the newly wedded pair in congratulations.—The Mound Independent.

New Lodge, I. O. G. T.

D. L. Bunn and A. F. Smith, with two carriage loads of Good Templars, visited Long Creek last night and instituted a Good Templar lodge, with the following officers:

P. G. T.—Lewis Myers, U. T.—H. C. Bunn, Sec.—Henry Clark, A. S.—J. M. Myers, Treas.—George Carmean, P. S.—M. D. Lindsey, U. S.—George McManis, A. S.—Jennie Bryant, Chap.—Ernest Davis, Guard—Nomi Bradley, Sentinel—Hebron Clark, Sign.—J. M. Myers, U. S. Deputy—D. S. S. Wallace. The lodge will meet in the school house on Wednesday nights.

A Sad Case.

Some seven or eight years ago Asa Wilson sold his farm and stock in DeWitt township, and with over \$8000 in cash moved to Kansas. When the Wichita boom was at its height Asa invested all his money in town lots, expecting to realize a fortune in a year or two. The boom turned the wrong way and poor Asa lost every dollar. Sick and disheartened he lost all hope in life, and the news came last week to his brothers, who live in DeWitt township, that he was on the verge of poverty. His brothers, who were to his relief, but death had marked him for a victim, and yesterday morning the remains of Asa Wilson were brought home in a coffin for burial at his old home.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

The Illinois Humane Society reports that during the month of June it has investigated 250 complaints, rescued and remedied the condition of 90 children, surrendered to institutions by court on petitions 26 children, placed 22 children in institutions temporarily, laid up 10 horses as unfit for service, prosecuted 5 persons for cruelty to animals, prosecuted 3 persons for cruelty to children, killed 14 disabled and abandoned animals, removed 12 disabled animals by ambulance, reprimanded 70 persons and remitted \$835 to its contributors.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, skin eruptions, fever, sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood Drugstore.

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JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder, highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report, Aug. 27, 1890.

Royal Autographs at Washington.

The great departments of Washington have hidden away in their musty records the romances of the greatest men of the United States. There is a tradition that some very spicy love letters of George Washington are hidden away in the state department. Others of the records contain references to the troubles which excited at the time that Peggy O'Neill, the handsome daughter of the Washington tavern keeper, married Maj. Eaton, Jackson's secretary of war, and set Washington society by the ears, and still others describe the troubles which Alexander Hamilton underwent through the persecution of the pretty Mrs. Reynolds. By all odds the most interesting found in these departments are those which contain the letters of kings and queens, describing their marriages and in glowing terms picturing their gratitude to heaven for the birth of a prince or princess.

According to the court etiquette of Europe whenever a son or daughter is born to a ruler, letters are sent to the state department. These letters are carefully filed. They are bound in great morocco covered books and they constitute the most valuable autograph collection of the United States. In them the handwritings of the kings of the earth are huddled together and the pens of queens and princes lie side by side. Many of the pages are bordered with black, announcing the birth of a ruler, but such an announcement is always accompanied by the proclamation of the rise of another to the throne, and the old ruler, "The king is dead, long live the king!" over holds good.—Washington Letter.

Self Doctoring in Epidemics.

Self doctoring is always dangerous, except for the simplest ailments. Few persons understand the significance of their symptoms; the difficulty of doing so is greatly increased by the complexity of many diseases, and the modification of treatment demanded by individual peculiarities and hereditary tendencies. Even if the patient knows what he is all he is not likely to know the remedy, the size and frequency of the dose, and the proper regulation of the diet in connection with it.

How profound is the general ignorance upon this subject is shown by the enormous consumption of medicines. Millions of people try one nostrum after another in utter blindness. If all such compounds were thrown into the sea it would save every year millions of dollars and thousands of lives.

During the prevalence of a widespread epidemic self doctoring becomes particularly perilous. Fear is in the air, and there are contagions than smallpox itself. Many of its influence mean by drugs either to ward off a threatened attack or to cure a disease which very likely is only in the patient's excited imagination. The impaired condition of the system under this ill advised doing invites the very attack which the doing was intended to avert.—Youth's Companion.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Ellettsville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for the bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman of the same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store.

Dr. Talmage estimates the wealth of King Solomon at 650,000,000 pounds in gold and 1,028,000,377 pounds in silver, a grand total sum of \$191,528,000,032. While he does not give the source of his information, we presume that during his visit to the Holy Land he ran across some fineal descendant of Sol's that possesses the family record, including the original set of books which were kept in that portion of the temple where unredempted slaves were kept on sale.

Many a poor Woman suffers untold Tortures from Back-Ache.

If the only know how easily she could get relief by using Ballard's Backache Remedy, she would use it for headache and all Neuralgic Pains. No pain can be so easily relieved as that which arises from a Back or Neck ache. It will cure inflammatory Rheumatism and Sciatica; applied to the Front and Back of the Neck it will give immediate relief and make breathing much easier. No family can afford to be without it. Try it. Price 50 cents.

For sale by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

DECATUR is making arrangements for entertaining the State Encampment G. A. R., April 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Decatur will have a big job to give accommodation to the visitors, but will prove equal to the task.—Danville News.

On the occasion of the Trotting Association race at Springfield July 8 to 11, the Washburn will sell tickets at one and a half fare for the round trip, good returning on the 12th.

New Pension Law.

Soldiers, widows, and dependent parents, can now, if they are entitled to a Pension, by calling on the undersigned, who is now prepared to prosecute all claims for Pension, under said law. For information call on or address, R. I. STEWART, jul13-07 Office over R. O. Decatur, Ill.

Rugs, Rugs, Rugs.

Just received 140 Smyrna Rugs, same as advertised and sold at 25 cents. Our price will be 15 cents. Also 100 dits, 18x36, same as advertised and sold at 88 cents. Our price will be 65 cents. Also 100 dits, 22x36, same as advertised and sold at \$1.25. Our price will be 85 cents. Also 100 dits, 30x12, same as advertised and sold at \$2.12. Our price will be \$1.70. Also 100 dits, 30x12, same as advertised and sold at \$3.15. Our price will be \$2.25. Linn & Scruggs.

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Kidney Troubles.

Most people, when treating kidney troubles, resort to powerful remedies, or else they take opium in some form or other, the result being that the patient simply drags along until his disease becomes chronic, then he is told "It is impossible to cure Bright's Disease of the Kidneys." It is, however, possible to prevent "Bright's Disease of the Kidneys" and that is by taking Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure at the first symptoms of the trouble. The disease is thus stopped before it develops new features and the patient is cured. "Bright's Disease of the Kidneys" is simply the name for Consumption of the Kidneys in its last stages. The true way is not to wait until the malady has assumed this form, but to treat it in time. People get cold, neglect themselves, allow it to run, go about complaining, take more cold, feel miserably, expose themselves, get down, they lose their appetite, the stomach no longer digests their food, and they finally conclude that they have "Bright's Disease of the Kidneys" when the fact is that their whole system is out of order. Then they rush to a doctor and expect the man of science to give them a prescription that will at once cure them. Of course he can't do this, and then they abuse the doctor. Any reasonable person will tell them that it will take as long to heal them as they were in getting sick. The true way is to take Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure at the first appearance of the malady, and thus break up or eradicate the disease before it fastens upon you. For sale by all druggists.

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FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

WANTED—1000 best ticks to fill at Lewis & Chambers, 245 East William street.

WANTED—Everybody is busy dry straw, ground feed, meal, bran and all kinds of feed of Lewis & Chambers, 245 East William St.

MUSICAL—Singing, classical piano music, Italian, French, Spanish, Latin, German and Portuguese thoroughly taught. Address: MRS. G. H. WATMAN, Martin Place, East Decatur, Ill., corner Broadway.

FOUND—A bunch of keys, found near the ground on College street. Owner has same by calling at this office and paying for advertisement.

FOR SALE—Hot air furnace, steam boiler, steam and hot air combined. All kinds of tin, iron and copper work. We repair oil stoves, gas, furnaces, roofing and gutters. We do all kinds of work and repairs. Give me a call. J. S. HUGHES, 304 East North St.

FOR SALE—An excellent Washington, Ill., in splendid condition. For sale cheap. Call at this office.

WANTED—Four or five experienced sewing girls. None other than terms. Apply to J. C. HOSKETT, 113 North Water street.

PUBLIC SALE—On July 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, the undersigned will sell at public auction, the entire stock of goods and fixtures of the late J. H. HODGSON, 1011 East North St., Decatur, Ill.

SIDNEY GABRIEL will clean your wall paper and ceilings, making as clean as new. Leave orders at Heitman's grocery store and will inspect the work to be done immediately.

FOR SALE—A fine family horse and a good, fresh milch cow. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A good refrigerator, improved with ice, and a good stove. Also a good machine, in good condition; a folding bed, and other household goods, at a bargain; apply at the first of the place to the place of W. W. Scudder at his jewelry store.

CITY RESTAURANT—We have increased the Restaurant of Pierce & Thimmon, south side Lincoln Square, where we serve the best of food, good lunches, night and day. Board by the day and night. Good meals for 25 cents. Give me a call. W. V. D. STANLEY.

FOR RENT—New house of six rooms, well, electric, cellar and outbuildings. Special in North Main street. Apply to J. C. HOSKETT, 113 North Water street.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a five dollar bill and a check for \$100.00. Whoever finds it, please return it to the postoffice, or to the undersigned, and the finder will be rewarded with \$10.00. Return the same to this office and receive a suitable reward.

LOST—If the lady who found on the 6th inst., a pair of gold framed spectacles, on the side of Water street, between Eldorado and Cedar streets, will please return the same to the undersigned, she will receive a reward of \$10.00. Give me a call.

FOR RENT—A small family—One side of the double house on West Main street, three pleasant rooms; electric pump in the kitchen.—Call at 113 North Water street.

FOR SALE—My residence property, No. 718 West Main street, best part of city for permanent residence. Reason for selling, have moved to other property. For terms, call on my office. A. T. SUMMERS, 145 North Water street, or the house, 718 West Main street.

FOR SALE—Good hard wood chairs, at \$2.50 per set. Woven wire springs, \$1.75. Nice central table, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Ladies' seat rockers, at \$2 and \$2.50. HATHAM BROS., the largest Furniture House in Decatur, Ill.

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WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen, for permanent positions. Special inducements now, fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Apply from start. BRADLEY BROS., 113 North Water street, Decatur, Ill.

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy second-hand clothing and household goods. All classes of household goods, at 60c per cent. Interest. Apply to J. S. HUGHES, 304 East North St.

Improvement, the Promise of Cure.

No array of words can give a dyspeptic one-half the hope that comes from the relief which always follows the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, and the promise of cure is never broken.

"Having suffered from dyspepsia for two or three years, I decided to try Dr. B. B. and after taking one bottle I found myself so much better that I got another bottle, and after taking that I had more need of medicine."

"MRS. G. C. WHITE, Taberg, N. Y."

Don't pay for daily bread and then grow with dyspepsia, when a bottle of B. B. B. will give you relief. Repeated tests with uniform success prove that dyspepsia cannot withstand B. B. B.

"I have taken the second bottle of Burdock's Blood Bitters, and it has cured me of dyspepsia, with which I suffered for six years."

"W. W. HAMILTON, Lock Haven, Pa."

Wall Paper. Cartmans, Wall Paper and Chinese Matting in new ideas and excellent quality at bottom prices.

W. W. MOORE, of the Grand Opera House, is an early settler in this part of Iowa, and has had a great deal of experience in his time. He says: "At various times I have had acute attacks of bilious colic and violent pains in the stomach, and found nothing that gave me relief but Burdock's Blood Bitters, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Every person," he says, "should have a bottle." For sale by J. A. Swearingen, druggist.

Come and see our Engages, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons and Road Carts—the best made and cheapest in town. THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO., Nov 6-dawt 11 South Main and Wood sts.

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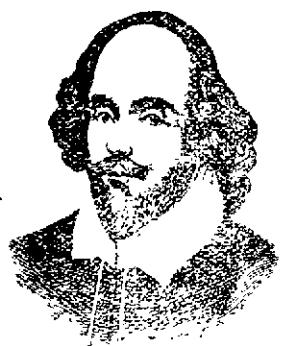
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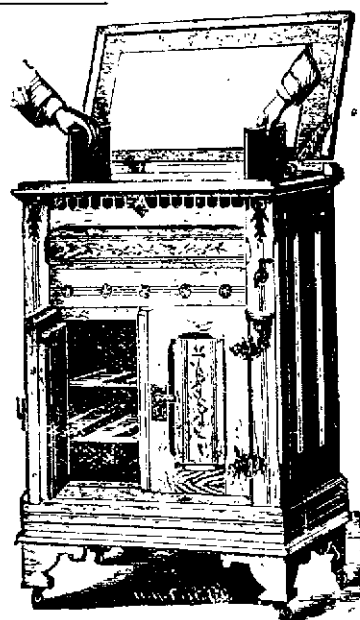


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Would respectfully say to the Ladies of Decatur and surrounding towns that he has on sale the Largest Assortment of Ladies' and Children's FINE WALKING SHOES shown in Decatur. The line embraces all the Latest Styles and Patterns found in the Eastern market and the PRICES ARE LOWER than any other house in the city.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. KRAH, Jr., of Blue Mound township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

TUESDAY EVE, JULY 8, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

EVERYBODY should have a Rose Bowl. You will find them at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

SMOKE the "Gem."

THE mercury was at 96 at 1 o'clock.

THE Decatur races begin one week from to-day.

IT was hot enough this morning at 6 o'clock to fry fish. It was 78 above zero.

S. C. McINTIRE has been elected principal of the Lake City school.

THE county board will meet next Monday to equalize the taxes.

EVERYONE is reading "Kruetzer Sonata." At West's book store.

JAMES A. GRAHAM, of Monroeville, has been granted an original position.

IT is the Little Corporal cigar.

SELEKT the popular White Foam family flour. Always reliable.

FAST horses continue to arrive at the Trotting Park for the race meeting which will begin on July 15th.

MINERAL waters by the glass or bottle at Irwin's drug store.

THESE days it is hot work for the men in the Broadway sewer trench—mercury above 90 and no breeze.

OSBORNE makes the Little Corporal.

THE Bank of Esquire will be conferred upon three brothers at the meeting to-night of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

HAVE your pictures taken at Don Chamberlain's popular gallery over the P. B. & Co. bank.

SMOKE the "Gem."

THE weather clerk predicts another season of extreme hot weather. It is here.

GENUINE Vichy water at Irwin's pharmacy.

ON Thursday next Rev. Archie Ward, Perry Orr and Miss Mary Watson will go to Bloomington as delegates to the State Sabbath school convention of the colored Baptist church.

THE office of the Decatur Electric Street Railway is 621 North Main street, telephone 55.

A new bicycle club is being formed. It will be known as the "Hambler's" Club and will have its office and rooms at Bicycle Headquarters.

TOLSON's "Kruetzer Sonata" at West's book store.

BLOOMINGTON has secured by a subscription of \$75,000 the Emerson & Fisher carriage factory, of Cincinnati, which will give employment to 150 men.

ORDER the celebrated White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. None better.

THIS morning early George W. Downing, Will Peake, Adam Seeforth and John Wood left for Ben's Bridge on a fishing trip. They took along an ample supply of ice, eatables, etc., etc.

EXCELLENT table cheese, fresh country butter and California fruits at Hanks & Patterson's store.

THE Grand Opera House is to be supplied with lightning rods. Anderson Bradley has closed the contract.

IT will pay you to see C. B. Prescott. He will give you bargain prices on Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos. Low prices and easy terms.

FRANK ATLASH has sold his produce and poultry business to J. P. Dearborn, of Mattoon. Mr. Atlash has been in this city for fifteen months and during that time has done a paying business on North Broadway. He will probably go to Bloomington or Springfield. Mr. Dearborn owns the lots where the Atlash produce house is situated and it is his intention to make many improvements in the way of new buildings.

SMOKE the "Gem."

THE Ladies' Aid Society of Stapp's Chapel has made arrangements to have Blind Boone give a concert in the church on Friday, July 15.

YOU can get fresh butter, poultry and nice vegetables any day at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

THE Pease Sisters gave an entertainment at LaPlace, Ill., July 4th. They were greeted with a packed house. There being standing room only at 8 o'clock. This is the third appearance of the sisters at that place. Bessie and Jessie received a hearty encore on the double song and dance. Arrangements are being made for their appearance at Sullivan under the auspices of the P. B. & Co. at that place.

DIARRHOEA, Dysentery, Cholera, Flux, Magnesia's Banna Plant for nearly 50 years the infallible cure. Thousands of testimonials, endorsed by the Western Sanitary Commission, U. S. Army officers, hospital physicians, steamboat officers, etc. Taken in time a sure preventive of Asiatic cholera.

THE ice cream soda at Irwin's pharmacy is the finest in the city.

PUPILS desiring to continue music lessons this summer under my instructions, please call at 125 W. Wood street. N. ALDERMAN RADCLIFF. June 27-dtf

S. E. GROES, of Chicago, the largest real estate promoter in the world, has opened an office in Decatur, 130 Merchant street, over Morgan's Bazar, for the sale of his lots. Lots \$125 to \$1000. Call and see his salesman, J. H. Gross, who will show you plate maps of the many lots he has to sell. Terms—ten cash, balance small monthly payments. Call and investigate.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

OVERCOME BY HEAT.

J. C. A. Ford, Aged 70 Years, Prostrated on Lincoln Square.

This forenoon at about 11 o'clock at Cheap Charley's corner on Lincoln Square, passers-by were startled to see an old man with gray whiskers fall heavily to the pavement as if he had fainted or had been stricken with paralysis. A crowd collected and it was soon discovered that the old gentleman had been overcome by heat, the temperature being close to 96 at the corner at that time. He was recognized as J. C. A. Ford, of Monticello, Ill., and was taken to the home of C. N. Wiggins, No. 714 West Main street, where he was attended by Dr. T. B. Spalding. The customary remedies were applied, and this afternoon the physician stated that Mr. Ford might recover. His relatives do not believe that the old gentleman will recover.

It appears that Mr. Ford, who is past 70 years of age, had come to Decatur to visit his son, George Ford, of West Wood street, who is soon to leave for Iowa. He was at his son's house this forenoon. How long he had been exposed to the heat before reaching Lincoln Square is not known. He had the grip last winter, and has long been afflicted with heart disease. The recovery of Mr. Ford is regarded as doubtful.

OTHER CASES.

Twice to-day Dan Furrall, married, was overcome by the heat at D. C. McIlhenny's new dwelling on South Water street. He was taken to the City Hotel at noon in a weak condition.

YESTERDAY Will Forstmeier, driver of one of the Butzbach ice wagons, was prostrated by the heat. He had to be taken home, where he was attended by Dr. Myers.

Held for the Murder.

The coroner's jury has completed its inquest in the murder case of Harry Russell, who was recently shot near Monticello on the public highway while sitting by his wife in a buggy. New evidence had been found which convinced the jury that Calvin Holden did the shooting, and that Albert Dunham was an accessory. Holden and Dunham are in jail.

A Car of New Ohio Potatoes.

Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. will receive in a few days a car of choice, new Ohio potatoes. Dealers should have their orders in quick, if they want some of them, as they will go out very fast. Messrs. Ehrhart & Co. intend to pay special attention to the potato trade, and may be expected to do the business in that line as well as they have already done in fruits.

The laying of brick on West Wood street will be continued as far west as Union street, thence south one block to Macon street, and west on that street to Hawthorn Avenue.

An Irish voter in the first ward who had supported E. W. Delaney for alderman, called at the Republican office this afternoon to say: "You can tell P. W. Delaney that the tax-payers of the first ward want him to hand in his resignation." Why? "Because he voted to cut down the salary of the first chief to \$60. The pay ought to be \$70 at least."

At Blue Mound last night the village board dispensed with one police officer. They retained A. M. Warren and discharged William Logan.

MAY NOT BE A GO.

Efforts to Get Decatur in the Inter-State League.

The proposition for Decatur to take the Indianapolis franchise and club and play out the season in the Inter-State League is not received with the enthusiasm which it was supposed would be awakened. Secretary Spink got in from St. Louis last night at 10:10 and was received by Al Morgan, P. B. Mueller and others at the train. He rode up town in an open carriage. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the local cracks were rather scarce at the St. Nicholas hotel, and so it was arranged for a general meeting to be held at 10 o'clock this morning. The attendance was discouragingly thin. Manager Ferguson drove around in his phaeton and on behalf of the Citizens' street car company offered to give \$5 in cash for each game played, or \$135 for the 27 scheduled games; also the free use of the park, donating the privileges, and offering to haul the Decatur players and managers free, the offer being equivalent to \$257, counting the park rental at \$100 and the value of the privileges at \$50. This offer was not just what was expected from the company, and the agitators felt somewhat discouraged. However, they will go ahead, and possibly a stock company of 12 persons will be formed to put up \$600 to \$1000, and then raise the balance of the necessary fund to secure the club. It is figured that \$3000 should be raised, in which case Decatur can get the club. The schedule calls for 27 games in Decatur and 32 away from home.

If the stock company plan is adopted the scheme ought to be a go, but nothing can be done without a personal canvass. To-day and to-morrow will settle the question. Mr. Spink returned to St. Louis this afternoon. He will wait until to-morrow night for Decatur's answer.

NO MATTER what may be the ill you bear from indigestion, a dose of Ayer's Cathartic Pills will ease you without question. Just try them once and be assured; they have much worse dyspepsia cured. You'll find them nice and amply worth the price.

Coal For Cash Only.

Live 'em on coal delivered to any part of the city, also for sale to team trade at \$1.00 per ton. No 22 North Main street. Orders must be accompanied with the cash or paid on delivery. Telephone 433. E. L. MARTIN. 628 North Main st.

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TAKE a good look, with a keen, sharp eye, at our dress goods, silks, fine embroideries, black silk lace hangings, white dress goods, white linens, hosiery, gloves, corsets, and underwear and general merchandise and you will quickly discern where a certain class of merchants make their money. Linn & Scruggs.

Tourist Excursion.

Monday, July 28th, 1890, the T. H. & P. R. R. will run a through coach with a good party to Spirit Lake, Iowa, and Pipestone, Minn., leaving at 12 noon; arriving at Spirit Lake at 7:30 and Pipestone at 11:30 a. m. next morning. For maps, tickets and further information, call on T. FENWICK, city ticket agent, 125 Merchant street, Decatur, Ill.

GRANT BARGAINS in Chenille and Lace Curtains at L. S. & Scruggs' d&w

Safety Stairs.

There will be a great rush of private conveyances to the trotting park next week with people to attend the race, which begins July 15th. Water street, which is partly congested by the electric car line, will not be an entirely safe thoroughfare for the rigs. There are two much better streets for the vehicles that should be used. They are North Main and North Church streets. Both lead direct to the lane a block north of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway, which goes directly east to the gates of the park. These are the safety streets for vehicles, as none will then come in contact with the street cars.

County Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Mason County Farmers' Alliance is in secret session to-day in court house block.

Sales of Real Estate.

W. J. Chow to Charles G. Banister, deed to lot 3 and five feet off the west side of lot 2, all in block 21, village of Blue Mound—\$375.

Robert D. Ward to R. W. Funderburg, deed to 3.33 acres in 32, 15 1 east—\$325.

THE MALFEASANCE CASE.

Sensational Feature of the Whisky Fight at Blue Mound.

Traffic in intoxicating liquor is making serious trouble in the police case town of Blue Mound. Tom Doran was fined for selling liquor to a Blue Mound party and Square P. L. Vaneleva assessed the fine. Before the trial Doran presented an affidavit praying for a change of venue. This Square Vaneleva, after consultation, refused to recognize and the trial proceeded under protest. Other points of minor importance were at issue, which the court overruled. As a result of the Square's ruling, Doran swore out a warrant for the arrest of Vaneleva, charging him with malfeasance in office, the penalty for which offense, on conviction, is a fine not exceeding \$10,000 and expulsion from office. Doran also had Robert Ward, ex-police magistrate, arrested for aiding and abetting Vaneleva in his action. The case came up for trial this afternoon before Justice Curtis, but owing to the large number of witnesses, about 40, and the attendance of spectators, the court adjourned to the court house to try this case. The justice had to be carried up the stairway in his portable chair.

The attorneys for the prosecution are David Hutchinson and J. J. Finn and counsel for the defense are Senator Johns and I. A. Buckingham. The case is somewhat complicated and will excite much feeling and interest as it progresses.

CURTIS' ACT IN.

Justice Curtis had to go back to his office to try the case, because the County Farmers' Alliance in secret session had possession of the circuit court room, and the grand jury room was locked. The justice's office is densely packed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. W. Fenton has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Samuel Wise, of Macon, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. W. C. Fearn has returned from Williamsport, Ind.

Mrs. J. E. Bering and daughter, Miss Alice, are in Wisconsin.

Misses Sallie McCall and Oka Calvin are in St. Paul, Minn.

W. N. Zimmerman is in Waukegan, Wis., for the benefit of his health.

Bert Crane, who is located at Rochelle, Ill., is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. V. N. Hostetter and mother, Mrs. Parker, visited St. Louis this morning.

Miss Elkanee Neibinger, of Springfield, is visiting her cousins in this city.

Mrs. J. L. Rose, Mrs. V. H. Parks and Art Rose departed this noon for Minneapolis.

E. W. Hailman and daughter, Junie, are at Kankakee, visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Prestley.

G. W. Altred, a prominent attorney of Columbus, Ohio, was in the city last evening.

W. R. Bessie, of the Pacific Express company, who has returned from Tecumseh, Mich.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sandelin, of 435 East Edmond street, on Monday, July 7, a son.

Mr. R. E. Morris and son, of Memphis, Tenn., are in the city visiting C. W. Montgomery and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cameron, of West Main street, on July 4th, a son—weight 14½ pounds.

Miss Bertha Harpstrite leaves to-morrow for Evansville, Ind., to visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nunnemacher, of Chicago, returned home yesterday after a visit with relatives in Decatur.

Miss Hattie Brown will return in a few days from Rich Hill, Mo., where she is visiting J. L. Minor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham and daughter, Miss Donna, have returned from their trip to Chicago.

County Supl. T. L. Evans expects to return from St. Paul on Saturday, the 11th. His office will be open as usual.

Miss Lizzie Cooney, of the Hotel Brunswick, left last night for Chicago to visit her mother, Mrs. Margaret Cooney, who is seriously ill.

Jacob Haze, of Hickory township, returned to Springfield last night to resume his duties as a petit juror to the United States district court.

R. Taggart, proprietor of the Central House, was injured by his wife and daughter, went to Vandavia this morning to attend the funeral of a relative.

Will Quinlan and Smith Crowder are in Chicago. Mrs. Quinlan and son Edgar will join them Thursday and together they will proceed to Lake Bluff.

Mrs. J. L. Cramer and children will depart this week for Fort Dodge, Iowa. The lady is the widow of the late pastor of the German Lutheran church.

Miss Jessie Steele and guest, Miss Olive Wagoner, of Belleville, and Miss Rose Mills are visiting Miss Otis Alexander, three miles northeast of the city.

J. R. Mosser was driven to the city this morning and remained at the office and walked about town until noon, when he returned home to escape the heat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham, of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. K. E. Eisinger, left last night for the East. They will spend several weeks at a pleasure resort near Philadelphia.

K. H. Roby came down from Lake Bluff last night to attend to some business matters which will occupy his attention several days. He will remain here until September.

Mrs. Milton Johnson and children departed this morning for Chicago, where she will visit for several days and meet her son, Frank. Together they will proceed to Milwaukee, where they will stop for a short time.

Secretary A. H. Spink, of St. Louis, arrived in the city last night at 10:15, and left for his home this afternoon. He is the active official head of the Inter-State base ball league, and is frank enough to state that Decatur is the liveliest city he has struck in many a day.

THE CITY LEGISLATURE.

Business Transacted at the July Meeting Last Night.

The Mayor and all members were present at the July session of the city council held last evening.

Dr. Hiram Buck and L. L. Bohlett were granted permission to tap the water mains. Tr's gas company petition in reference to laying pipes for the shoe factory building was referred. A petition was presented for paving Prairie street from Church to Pine and was referred, as was also a petition to pave South Union and West Decatur street.

To the mayor and public improvement committee was referred the proposition of W. K. Freeman, representing three consolidated electrical companies of New York, proposing to establish their extensive plant in Decatur, provided suitable buildings and a 250 horse power engine are provided. Building 100x250 feet, 60x200 feet and 50x30 feet are required. The capital of the consolidated company will be \$1,000,000, of which sum \$200,000 stock will be sold at par value. Mr. Freeman suggested that 500 men would be employed.

Marshal Mason reported 45 arrests in June; \$140.60 fines assessed and \$117.40 collected. Engineer Barnett reported 57,000,000 gallons of water pumped. A. L. Lytle, city treasurer, reported balance of \$31,018.20 on hand. Street Superintendent Alexander reported 20,150 feet of lumber on hand.

The petition for opening South Franklin street was placed on file. It was ordered that the city clerk shall advertise to receive bids for paving South Franklin street one block and South Water street to Decatur street. The paving was completed on East North, on East Eldorado and on Franklin was accepted.

A majority of the salary committee made the following report: Your committee recommend that the salaries remain the same as last year, except that the chief of the fire department shall receive \$50 per month, the captain of each house \$60 per month, these men, who have been in continuous service for one year or more \$55 per month, and all other firemen \$50 per month for the first six months. The report was signed by Aldermen Simpson, Graham and Harwood.

A minority report was submitted by Aldermen Ferguson and Scanlan: We recommend that the salaries remain the same as last year except the chief of the fire department, who shall receive \$60 per month.

A motion was made that the minority report be adopted, but was amended to the effect that the majority report be adopted. The vote on the amendment was as follows: yes, Graham, Simpson, Harwood, May, Delaney, Ferguson, Moran, Park, Perl and Scanlan.

The minority report was then adopted, those voting yes being Scanlan, Ferguson, Delaney, Park, Perl and Moran.

The fees and salaries committee reported back to the city council the ordinance fixing a fee of \$3 in favor of the city attorney in all civil and criminal cases in which the city is plaintiff and recovers judgment. The amount of fee was fixed at \$1 and the ordinance was passed.

All bills were ordered paid except that of W. W. Foster, ex-fire chief and water inspector. His claim was for \$86, which sum will be withheld until a settlement is effected. City Clerk Betzer stated that Mr. Foster had to his possession a number of bills that had not been returned. This morning the Republican reporter was shown the bills by Foster, who has every bill alleged to be missing.

The ordinance for opening an alley running north from Broadway street between Morgan and Marista street was referred.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Simpson: That three carloads of six-inch water pipes be purchased. Adopted.

By Harwood and Delaney: That an ordinance be drawn for a twelve-foot brick sidewalk on the north side of Eldorado street from the alley between Morgan and Broadway, 120 feet west of the city limits.

By Graham: That the street superintendent designate in his report where work has been done. Adopted.

By Perl: That a burying ground be purchased for dead animals. Referred.

By Simpson: That the city attorney prepare an ordinance for opening East Cerro Gordo street. Adopted.

By May: That the hedge on Monroe street between Wood and Main street be cut so as not to obstruct the sidewalk; also the vines and bushes on Spring avenue, opposite Frank McKinley's residence. Referred.

By Ferguson and Moran: That the street superintendent have all the weeds cut where needed and that the work be done immediately. Referred.

By Ferguson: That all property-owners be notified to see that their houses and places of business are properly numbered. Adopted.

Last evening another accident occurred on the Citizens' street car line. Thomas Lord, a venerable citizen, was going home in a road cart on West Main street. He had to turn out to pass a buggy near the Marshal Mason residence, at a time when an electric car was approaching from the west. The horse was frightened and jumped about as the car was going past. The wheel of the cart was struck, one shaft was broken and Mr. Lord jumped out, falling upon his face on the pavement. He was picked up, placed on a chair and fanned. Dr. Myers attended him, and found no serious injuries except about the face. It was thought his nose was broken. The horse was caught.

The disease King Herod died of can be avoided by using Bludbinder, a safe and certain preventive of all blood or skin diseases. It is a tonic, regulates the bowels and cures dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 159, this Tuesday evening, July 8th, 8 o'clock. Castle Hall, Library Block. Work in the rank of Esquire. Resident and visiting Knights invited.

CHAS. T. KELIAN, C. C. W. C. LOUGHBORN, R. of R. 8.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 65, this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows' Hall. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.

ANTHONY BERRI, N. G. I. N. MARTIN, Jr., Secretary.

DIED.

Eva Eicholtz died of consumption yesterday afternoon, July 7, at 5:30 o'clock, at the home of J. M. Dunlap, aged 14 years.

The deceased was a daughter of Mary Eicholtz. Funeral in Decatur this afternoon.

UNTIL the blood is cleansed of impurities, it is useless to attempt the cure of any disease. Rheumatism, which is traceable to an acid in the blood, has been cured, in numerous cases, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, external treatment being of no avail.

A SWEEPING SALE —OF— Unprecedented Bargains!

In view of the changes following the Incorporation of the firm of
LINN & SCRUGGS,
Prices will be Greatly Reduced on Dry Goods, Carpets, Curtains, Wall Paper, Matting, Rugs and Remnants.

Persons wishing to Save Money will find it Greatly to their advantage to examine their Immense Stock of
Dress Goods, Parasols, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Black Silk Lace Flouncings and Lace Nets.

CARPETS.

Let it be borne in mind that we buy of Manufacturers and Importers and not of Retailers, and are therefore prepared to offer goods at the following prices:

HARTFORD BEST INGRAIN, Latest Patterns, 51c.
LOWELL BEST INGRAIN, Latest Patterns, 55c.
"ROXBURY" TAPESTRY, Latest Patterns, 70c.
BROMLEY'S BODY BRUSSELS, New Patterns, 90c.
LOWELL BODY BRUSSELS, New Patterns, \$1.05.

BROMLEY'S BODY BRUSSELS, New Patterns, 70c.	
LOWELL BODY BRUSSELS, New Patterns, \$1.05.	
AT \$1.20. 500 yards black all Silk Flouncings and Drapery Net, actual value \$2.00, closing out sale price, \$1.20.	AT 8c. 5,000 yards fine quality Figured Satene will be closed out at 8c.
AT 50c. 50 doz. Ladies' Blouse Waists, good quality striped Outing Flannel, closed out at 50c—former price, \$1.00.	AT 9c. 40 pieces full yard wide figured Challies, handsome patterns, at 9c—worth 15c.
AT \$2.00. 300 Fancy Parasols, in all Silk and Lace Trimmed Satin, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00. Sale price, \$2.00.	AT 35c. 100 dozen Gents' Gauze Undershirts, fine goods, at 35c, or three for \$1.00—worth 50c each.
AT 44c. 25 pieces all pure Silk Black. Surah, special values for this sale at 44c.	AT 25c. 100 dozen Ladies' Black Pure Silk Jersey Mitts, superior quality, at 25c—worth 40c.
AT 25c. 200 Boys' Shirt Waists made of Indigo Blue Percale and Striped Cheviot at 25c, well worth 40c.	AT 48c. 1,000 Corsets bought as a bargain will be closed out at 48c—worth 75c.
AT 25c. 100 dozen Black Lisle Thread Ladies' Hosi, regular price 50c. Will close the lot at 25c a pair.	AT 38c. 1,000 pieces Mosquito Bars, in all colors, at the low price of 38c a piece, full 8 yards.
AT 9c. 2,000 yards Plain and Plaid India Linen, worth 15c to 20c per yard. Sale price 9c.	AT \$3.00. 100 yards Brussels Net Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long and 60 inches wide, actual value \$5.00—sale price \$3.00.
	AT 73c. 350 White Crochet Bed Quilt, actual value, \$1.00—sale price, 73c.

